

Notes from Grosse Isle, Michigan.—*Lophodytes cucullatus*. On July 5, 1909, James H. Fleming, P. A. Taverner, and I noticed a bird swimming in the Detroit River just outside of the strip of marsh below my place on the island which we took to be a grebe. Upon investigation we saw that it was a duck of some species, and Taverner took a canoe and secured it. It was a juvenile male Hooded Merganser in good condition but with a healed broken wing which accounted for its presence here at this time.

Dendroica discolor.—I saw at very close range, on Sept. 30, 1909, a Prairie Warbler on the edge of a low strip of woodland in the central section of Grosse Isle. The bird approached within about fifteen feet of me, and I could clearly make out the yellowish wing bars, the yellow superciliary stripe, and streaked sides. This bird was lingering somewhat later than it generally does in other localities. I am aware of no other county record in autumn. At Point Pelee, Ont., however, we have taken it Sept. 5, 1905, and August 15, 1908, and Saunders and Taverner have seen and heard birds that they were positive were this species on Sept. 6, 1905, and Sept. 20, 1906.—B. H. SWALES, *Grosse Isle, Mich.*

Notes from Connecticut.—As it will be at least a year before the 'List of the Birds of Connecticut' on which Mr. Sage and I have been at work can be ready for the press I have felt the following records were of enough interest to be recorded in 'The Auk.'

Fulmarus glacialis. FULMAR.—A male was shot off Stony Creek by Mr. A. H. Verrill on October 10, 1909, and brought to Dr. L. C. Sanford in the flesh. The latter showed it to me on October 12, just after he had finished making it into a skin. This is the first record for Connecticut, and it is remarkable that so pelagic a species should have wandered to Long Island Sound.

Somateria dresseri. AMERICAN EIDER.—Young King Eiders (*Somateria spectabilis*) often occur in late fall on the Connecticut coast, but the only record for the present species that I know of since 1877 (Merriam, Trans. Conn. Acad., IV, 1877, p. 127) is that of a young male which Mr. Alanson Ganung shot off West Haven on December 20, 1909, and very kindly gave me in the flesh.

Limosa fedoa. MARBLED GODWIT.—On August 26, 1909, Mr. William Ganung shot in West Haven an adult female Marbled Godwit and a young Western Willet (*Catoptrophorus semipalmatus inornatus*), and his brother, Alanson, brought them to me. Western Willets are by no means common, and this is the first occurrence of the Marbled Godwit, so far as I know, since Linsley's record (Am. Jour. Sci., XLIV, 1843, p. 267).

Aquila chrysaetos. GOLDEN EAGLE.—A young bird of this species was shot in East Haven on October 9, 1909, and brought to Dr. Sanford in the flesh.

Haliaeetus leucocephalus alascanus. NORTHERN BALD EAGLE.—A young female Bald Eagle, which was shot near Willimantic on October